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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) YO999-276 (8728-299)

In re Application of	Coffman et al.	
Application Number	09/374,374	Filed August 13, 1999
For	METHOD FOR DETERMINING AND MAINTAINING...	
Group Art Unit	2654	Examiner Armstrong, A.A.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $_____.

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